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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Attorney General John Ashcroft:
Attached is a letter expressing my opinion on the pending settlement of the Microsoft case. I appreciate your consideration.

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January 23, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to voice my support for the pending Microsoft settlement. After an extensive legal action, it's definitely time to close this case and get back to focusing on more pressing issues.

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My understanding of this case leads me to believe that the terms agreed upon even exceed the original Justice Department complaint. Microsoft has pledged to open up options for computer makers to configure Windows with the software programs of their choice and will create unified terms, conditions, and prices for licensing its operating system.

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To reject the opportunity for settlement now will just draw all parties into further distraction and do nothing to help the economy. Thank you for your time and attention.

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Sincerely,

Howard Roth

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